

**REMARKS**

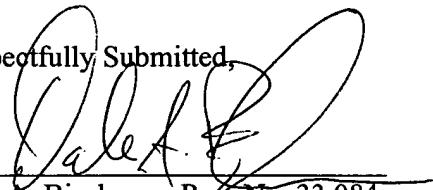
The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to otherwise place the application in condition for US prosecution. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is presented by the present amendments.

**CONCLUSION**

Early favorable Examination is now earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, at the Examiner's convenience, should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication or the present patent application.

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